

The admission for fumigation of the Porto Ricans and their effects on Quarantine Island was through the courtesy of the Federal authorities, the local board having no jurisdiction in the premises.

In this situation the arrangements were made for securing the use of the channel wharf and warehouse. This is a commodious structure, offering plenty of room and was taken by the Board of Health as a place of refuge only after the promise of representatives of the Planters' Association that there would be supplied plenty of clean bedding and ample supplies of food. The sanitary arrangements are under our supervision. This the local authorities considered as a much more advisable arrangement than to send the immigrants back to the ship in which they had spent the past week, which would have meant a repetition of the fumigating process on the morrow.

In conclusion, sir, I would say that I consulted the Attorney General as to

Speaking of the British census an English periodical remarks: "It is in the matter of age that a slight element of fiction appears now and then in the schedules, for a careful study of the reports reveals that there are more of the fair sex aged about 25 than can be accounted for. Women of 25 in 1891 must have been 15 in 1881; but the women entered in the returns as 25 exceed the young girls of 15, of whom they should be only the diminished survivors!"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Judge Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday and will sit as a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convenes on Monday. One of the most important cases on the calendar of the appellate court is that of the Wilder Steamship Company against J. S. Low and John Piltz, owners of the cargo of the barkentine William Carson, sunk in a collision with the steamer Claudine, owned by the appellant company. Only a few weeks ago the same court decided that it had no jurisdiction over Hawaiian cases of this nature, but the United States Supreme Court reversed this decision and sent it back to San Francisco for hearing.